

Dear Ms. Henney,

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It has come to my attention that farm animals are fed dead pigs, horses and other animals. This is an unsafe practice and makes no sense considering farm animals like cows are herbivores - not omnivores. For the safety and health of the American public blood and blood products from all mammals, including pigs and cows, must be prohibited for use in animal feed and pet foods. Gelatin and gelatin by-products must be prohibited in animal feed as gelatin might carry infectious agents. Porcine materials must not be used in animal feed because U.S. pigs are known to have exhibited symptoms of central nervous system disease suspected as being TSE and have proven susceptible to TSE in laboratory tests. TSE-positive material absolutely must not be fed to any animals or be used in cosmetics, fertilizer or other products. Again, I ask you please do all you can, our (American public) health is in your hands. Sincerely,



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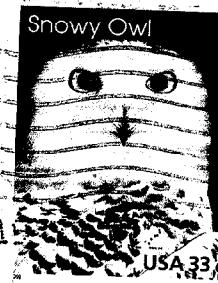
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